## How does a periodic review work?

Agency starts a periodic review of the regulation on the Virginia Regulatory Town Hall & submits an announcement For publication in The Virginia Register of Regulations.

Ten days before publication in the Register:

Periodic review become visible to public on Town Hall.

Automatic email notification is sent to Town Hall registered users.

Periodic review announcement is published in the *Register*.

Official public comment period (minimum 21 days) begins.

Town Hall public comment forum opens.

Public comment period ends. Public comment forum closes.

No later than 90 days after the close of the public comment period/forum, the agency posts a periodic review result to appear in the *Register* and be emailed to registered Town Hall users.

This report will indicate one of the following:

The regulation will be amended or repealed.

## Periodic review of regulations

Every state regulation must be reviewed every four years to:

- (1) ensure it is supported by statutory authority (as determined by the Office of the Attorney General),
- (2) determine that the regulation is (a) necessary for the protection of public health, safety and welfare and (b) clearly written and easily understandable, and

Every state regulation must be reviewed every five years to:

(3) make sure its economic impact on small businesses is minimized as much as possible.

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Sources: Sections 2.2-4017 and 2-2-4007.1 of the Code of Virginia and Executive Order 36 (2006)



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The regulation will be retained as is.

